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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA: Acting Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: David D. Gries
SUBJECT: Accelerating Pace of Chairman Durenberger's
Statements to the Press

1. As the attached list shows, Public Affairs has record of 37 instances since January, 1985, when Durenberger made statements to major print media about intelligence. Twenty-six occurred in 1985 and 11 in the first two months of 1986. Thus, if the current rate continues, we can expect many more statements in 1986 than in 1985.

2. In this situation you could consider discussing the problem with Majority Leader Dole, who appointed Durenberger in the first place. Perhaps Dole would be willing to talk to Durenberger directly. This would probably be more effective than another letter or approach from us; our attitude is already known.



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Attachment

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Chairman Durenberger's Statements to the Press

<u>Date</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Subject</u>
1. 3 Mar 1986	Time	National Intelligence Strategy
2. 3 Mar 1986	Newsweek et al	Release of Sandinista documents ("stooges of communism")
3. 26 Feb 1986	Post	Aid to the Contras (opposition to \$70 million for lethal purposes)
4. 25 Feb 1986	Philadelphia Inquirer	Marcos
5. 20 Feb 1986	WETA TV	Philippines: interview w/ Hodding Carter
6. 16 Feb 1986	Post	Aid to the Contras
7. 14 Feb 1986	Post	Urges Marcos to step down
8. 3 Feb 1986	Post	"Rogue Elephant in the Senate"
9. 28 Jan 1986	Wash. Times	One Committee or Two
10. 11 Jan 1986	Nat. Journal	National Intelligence Strategy
11. 8 Jan 1986	Post	Libya/Qadhafi
12. 14 Dec 1985	Human Events	Views on Libya, Nicaragua, etc.
13. 9 Dec 1985	LA Times	Chinese clandestine ops in U.S.
14. 3 Dec 1985	Christian Science Monitor et al	Reporters lunch w/Durenberger: "failure to understand Soviet Union"
15. 27 Nov 1985	Christian Science Monitor et al	National Intelligence Strategy
16. 25 Nov 1985	Newsweek	National Intelligence Strategy
17. 23 Nov 1985	Post	Pollard case
18. 18 Nov 1985	Newsweek	Yurchenko case

<u>Date</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Subject</u>
19. 17 Nov 1985	Post	"The Public Must Know that it Works"
20. 10 Nov 1985	Philadelphia Inquirer	Yurchenko case
21. 8 Nov 1985	NY Times	Yurchenko case
22. 6 Nov 1985	NY Times (two)	Yurchenko case
23. 5 Nov 1985	Boston Globe	Yurchenko case
24. 3 Nov 1985	Post	Letter to Editor re National Intelligence Strategy
25. 2 Nov 1985	NY Times et al	Marcos should step down
26. 26 Oct 1985	NY Times	Howard case
27. 12 Oct 1985	NY Times	Achille Lauro hijackers
28. 5 Oct 1985	San Jose Mercury News	Marcos
29. 4 Oct 1985	NY Times	Howard case
30. 13 Sept 1985	Post	Oleg Gordievski case
31. 6 Sept 1985	Post et al	Aid to Contras
32. 23 Aug 1985	NY Times et al	Moscow hazardous dust issue
33. 8 Aug 1985	Washington Times	Oversight
34. 30 July 1985	Washington Times	National Intelligence Strategy
35. 13 June 1985		SSCI Press Release on National Intelligence Strategy
36. 16 Apr 1985	Washington Times	Soviet spies
37. 18 Jan 1985	Post et al	Contra aid

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